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COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER
AND MEAT PRODUCTION
APRIL 1962

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APRIL RED MEAT PRODUCTION 5 PERCENT ABOVE A YEAR EARLIER

Production of red meat in commercial slaughter plants during April totaled 2,208 million pounds -- 5 percent above April 1961, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This was 7 percent below the March 1962 production of 2,387 million pounds. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other commercial slaughter plants, but excludes farm slaughter.

JANUARY-APRIL RED MEAT OUTPUT 4 PERCENT ABOVE LAST YEAR

Production of red meat for the first four months of 1962 totaled 9,205 million pounds, 4 percent above the 8,863 million pounds produced in the corresponding period of 1961. Of the January-April volume, 4,808 million pounds were beef, up 2 percent from last year; 297 million pounds were veal, down 4 percent; 3,823 million pounds were pork, up 7 percent; and 277 million pounds were lamb and mutton, down 2 percent. Lard production for January-April at 800 million pounds, was 1 percent above the same period a year earlier. The number of cattle slaughtered during the four-month period was 3 percent above the comparable period of 1961; calves slaughtered were down 5 percent; hogs slaughtered were up 5 percent; and sheep and lambs slaughtered were up slightly.

BEEF PRODUCTION ABOUT THE SAME AS APRIL 1961

April beef production of 1,140 million pounds was about the same as April 1961. The number of cattle slaughtered during the month totaled 1,959,100 head, 1 percent above April 1961, but 7 percent less than March 1962. April slaughter cattle averaged 1,016 pounds per head live weight. This was 3 pounds less than April 1961 and 1 pound less than March 1962.

VEAL PRODUCTION DOWN 3 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER

Veal production during April at 70 million pounds was 3 percent below April 1961 and 9 percent under March 1962. The number of calves slaughtered in April totaled 564,600 head, 3 percent less than the 582,600 head in April 1961 and 15 percent less than March 1962. Calves slaughtered averaged 221 pounds per head live weight, 3 pounds lighter than April 1961 but 14 pounds heavier than March 1962.

PRODUCTION OF PORK 13 PERCENT ABOVE APRIL 1961

Pork production for April totaled 932 million pounds, 13 percent more than a year earlier but 8 percent below a month earlier. The hog kill for April was 6,586,400 head, 11 percent more than a year earlier but 8 percent less than a month earlier. The average live weight of hogs slaughtered during April was 239 pounds per head, 1 pound more than a year earlier and 4 pounds more than a month earlier. The amount of lard rendered per 100 pounds live weight of hogs was 12.5 pounds this April, 13.2 pounds in April 1961, and 12.2 pounds in March 1962.

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APRIL COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION, UNITED STATES, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Month and year	Beef	Veal	Pork <u>2/</u>	Lamb : and : mutton	Total : red : meat <u>2/</u>	Poultry <u>3/</u>	Lard <u>4/</u>
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds
April 1961	1,137	72	823	71	2,103	486	188
March 1962	1,232	77	1,010	68	2,387	456	206
April 1962	1,140	70	932	66	2,208	481	197
Jan.-Apr. 1961	4,700	308	3,573	282	8,863	1,731	790
Jan.-Apr. 1962	4,808	297	3,823	277	9,205	1,803	800

1/ Excludes farm slaughter. 2/ Excludes lard and rendered pork fat. 3/ Chicken and turkey meat--ready-to-cook basis, excludes slaughter on farms for home use and non-farm production. Estimates of monthly poultry meat production based on available indications of marketings developed from information on inventories, number raised, intentions to raise and market poultry as well as data on chick placements and current monthly marketings. 4/ Includes rendered pork fat.

APRIL COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, UNITED STATES, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Species, month and year	Number slaughtered			Average live weight	Total live weight
	Federally inspected	Other commercial	Total		
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Pounds	Million pounds
<u>CATTLE</u>					
April 1961	1,501.7	446.3	1,948.0	1,019	1,985
March 1962 <u>3/</u>	1,049.2	463.9	2,113.1	1,017	2,149
April 1962	1,522.0	437.1	1,959.1	1,016	1,989
Jan.-April 1961 <u>2/</u>	6,196.2	1,845.4	8,041.6	1,025	8,239
Jan.-April 1962 <u>2/ 3/</u>	6,419.5	1,834.4	8,253.9	1,019	8,414
<u>CALVES</u>					
April 1961	378.2	204.4	582.6	224	130
March 1962	461.4	205.4	666.8	207	138
April 1962	383.2	181.4	564.6	221	125
Jan.-April 1961 <u>2/</u>	1,646.4	926.1	2,572.5	215	552
Jan.-April 1962 <u>2/</u>	1,660.3	788.0	2,448.3	216	530
<u>HOGS</u>					
April 1961	5,048.5	903.1	5,951.6	238	1,417
March 1962	6,225.3	970.0	7,195.3	235	1,693
April 1962	5,671.6	914.6	6,586.4	239	1,574
Jan.-April 1961 <u>2/</u>	21,980.8	3,944.8	25,925.6	236	6,113
Jan.-April 1962 <u>2/</u>	23,306.7	3,872.0	27,178.7	237	6,445
<u>SHEEP AND LAMBS</u>					
April 1961	1,247.3	169.9	1,417.2	102	145
March 1962	1,226.7	151.5	1,378.2	102	141
April 1962	1,173.0	183.6	1,356.6	99	134
Jan.-April 1961 <u>2/</u>	4,975.4	617.8	5,593.2	103	578
Jan.-April 1962 <u>2/</u>	4,950.9	665.8	5,616.7	101	567

1/ Excludes farm slaughter. 2/ Accumulated total based on unrounded head and live weight.

3/ March revised.

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	APRIL				JANUARY-APRIL			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962
	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS
NEW ENG...	16.3	15.6	16,224	15,587	68.2	68.1	68,675	67,696
N.Y.....	36.5	37.0	40,223	40,182	148.0	160.5	165,454	174,667
N.J.....	32.0	33.5	38,944	39,966	136.5	142.0	165,867	172,134
PA.....	62.5	66.0	67,938	70,026	266.0	283.0	291,556	306,084
OHIO.....	86.0	85.5	85,570	85,500	362.0	370.5	362,627	371,677
IND. 3/...	51.5	54.5	52,272	55,100	215.0	225.0	219,952	230,333
ILL.....	101.0	96.5	106,151	100,553	425.0	387.0	454,457	402,851
MICH.....	50.5	55.0	54,439	57,530	222.0	222.0	233,761	231,096
WIS.....	68.0	72.5	74,868	79,750	290.0	309.5	318,574	339,046
MINN.....	104.0	100.0	110,760	106,100	430.5	446.0	461,412	473,628
IOWA.....	192.0	196.0	209,088	210,504	763.0	907.0	835,708	976,053
MO.....	83.5	87.0	85,003	89,262	350.5	358.0	358,505	368,125
N.DAK.....	6.6	7.9	7,267	8,587	24.6	33.1	26,836	36,055
S.DAK.....	33.0	36.5	36,333	39,128	132.5	149.5	145,328	162,228
NEBR.....	168.0	170.0	176,400	177,480	695.0	732.0	736,806	764,056
KANS.....	93.5	84.0	94,716	83,832	386.0	356.0	392,374	357,266
DEL.-MD...	10.4	12.0	11,230	12,847	43.6	46.8	47,617	50,841
VA.....	13.0	12.9	13,026	12,771	55.0	53.9	55,367	54,927
W.VA.....	5.2	5.3	5,018	5,205	22.0	22.1	21,261	22,117
N.C.....	11.7	12.6	10,577	11,920	49.8	51.3	45,079	48,632
S.C.....	9.1	6.9	7,580	5,955	35.9	30.0	29,635	25,705
GA.....	26.5	25.0	21,306	20,900	107.5	105.6	84,998	86,452
FLA.....	29.0	27.5	25,636	25,245	117.0	119.5	103,934	108,455
KY. 4/...	12.5	13.1	11,625	12,248	55.5	56.7	52,054	52,759
TENN.....	28.0	31.5	24,892	28,634	116.5	125.5	103,893	116,214
ALA.....	18.9	17.4	15,819	15,451	73.3	70.2	61,902	60,526
MISS.....	21.8	20.3	17,113	16,788	89.8	82.9	71,140	68,948
ARK.....	8.9	9.1	7,209	7,407	38.5	37.1	31,256	30,995
LA.....	13.8	10.0	9,660	7,270	54.6	43.9	39,672	31,010
OKLA.....	25.5	26.0	20,884	22,646	104.8	105.9	88,126	92,889
TEXAS.....	119.0	113.0	106,505	99,553	466.0	464.0	414,992	415,232
MONT.....	7.4	6.9	7,400	6,652	29.5	32.8	29,521	32,428
IDAHO.....	16.5	16.7	17,144	17,118	66.4	72.9	68,919	75,785
WYO.....	1.4	1.4	1,427	1,400	5.7	5.4	5,759	5,335
COLO.....	90.5	106.0	95,930	110,876	376.5	381.5	400,601	395,393
N.MEX.....	5.9	7.8	5,280	7,254	24.1	28.8	21,864	26,443
ARIZ.....	13.9	15.6	12,024	13,556	56.0	62.9	48,764	55,501
UTAH.....	17.5	18.2	18,060	18,546	73.0	72.9	76,390	74,334
NEV.....	2.3	1.7	2,369	1,649	9.5	7.4	9,852	7,515
WASH.....	34.0	34.5	34,952	35,224	137.0	145.0	142,648	148,072
OREG.....	20.4	19.2	20,420	19,430	83.3	80.7	84,526	81,465
CALIF.....	200.0	191.0	206,000	193,865	836.0	799.0	861,262	813,195
U. S. 5/..	1,948.0	1,959.1	1,985,282	1,989,497	8,041.6	8,253.9	8,238,924	8,414,163

1/ INCLUDES SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION AND OTHER COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER, EXCLUDES FARM SLAUGHTER.

2/ NEW ENGLAND INCLUDES MAINE, NEW HAMPSHIRE, VERMONT, MASSACHUSETTS, RHODE ISLAND AND CONNECTICUT. THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA IS INCLUDED IN DELAWARE AND MARYLAND.

3/ MARCH NUMBER SLAUGHTERED REVISED FROM 56,500 HEAD TO 57,000 HEAD AND TOTAL LIVELWEIGHT FROM 58,421,000 POUNDS TO 58,881,000 POUNDS.

4/ MARCH NUMBER SLAUGHTERED REVISED FROM 14,900 HEAD TO 14,200 HEAD AND TOTAL LIVELWEIGHT FROM 14,140,000 POUNDS TO 13,447,000 POUNDS.

5/ MARCH NUMBER SLAUGHTERED REVISED FROM 2,113,300 HEAD TO 2,113,100 HEAD AND TOTAL LIVELWEIGHT FROM 2,149,391,000 POUNDS TO 2,149,158,000 POUNDS.

COMMERCIAL CALF SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	APRIL				JANUARY-APRIL			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962
	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS
NEW ENG...	30.5	30.1	2,742	2,790	138.5	121.7	12,413	11,076
N.Y.....	74.0	81.0	9,842	9,315	329.0	338.0	36,762	35,768
N.J.....	24.3	23.7	4,738	4,858	105.8	95.4	21,843	20,525
PA.....	52.0	52.0	6,708	6,136	239.0	233.0	29,744	28,187
OHIO.....	11.7	10.6	2,176	1,993	48.5	43.3	9,066	8,076
IND. 3/....	9.9	9.3	2,079	2,000	37.5	37.4	7,916	8,043
ILL.....	24.2	21.6	3,945	3,478	118.2	104.7	16,922	16,347
MICH.....	27.5	30.5	4,372	4,819	125.0	119.5	19,750	18,719
WIS.....	80.5	76.5	9,660	9,333	364.0	349.0	42,530	41,840
MINN.....	15.2	12.7	2,918	2,578	75.1	68.0	13,576	13,327
IOWA.....	31.0	34.5	6,045	6,210	130.5	147.5	26,959	27,692
MO.....	4.9	4.1	1,264	1,095	22.4	18.2	5,854	4,915
N.DAK.....	.1	--	38	--	.2	.1	85	38
S.DAK.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
NEBR.....	.8	.6	338	256	4.0	2.9	1,647	1,233
KANS.....	5.7	4.8	2,451	2,165	22.4	21.8	9,966	9,705
DEL.-MD...	4.5	4.2	739	669	19.7	18.8	3,112	2,831
VA.....	16.3	16.2	3,749	4,196	60.6	61.3	14,835	15,760
W.VA.....	1.0	.8	168	154	4.0	3.5	698	638
N.C.....	1.6	1.5	328	292	6.7	6.7	1,449	1,372
S.C.....	5.1	5.9	1,663	1,976	20.7	25.9	6,919	8,389
GA.....	6.6	4.4	3,062	2,042	27.2	20.0	12,203	9,275
FLA.....	12.0	8.5	3,264	2,822	66.8	50.3	19,346	15,149
KY. 4/.....	2.1	1.7	454	379	8.6	8.6	1,861	1,912
TENN.....	13.8	11.1	3,008	2,475	54.9	50.9	13,472	11,773
ALA.....	2.2	1.5	1,098	729	10.7	8.0	5,236	3,833
MISS.....	7.4	5.0	3,434	2,385	30.8	23.4	14,427	11,025
ARK.....	1.6	1.5	704	657	7.5	6.6	3,203	2,822
LA.....	14.2	16.0	5,992	6,896	59.7	64.0	25,166	28,524
OKLA.....	3.5	4.7	1,673	2,430	15.3	17.1	7,404	8,763
TEXAS.....	56.0	55.0	30,016	31,130	232.0	224.0	122,833	124,790
MONT.....	.2	.2	78	74	1.0	.8	364	278
IDAHO.....	.5	.3	121	82	2.1	1.6	448	401
WYO.....	.1	--	32	--	.2	.1	67	28
COLO.....	.9	.5	390	212	3.7	2.3	1,458	949
N.MEX.....	.2	.1	90	50	.7	.5	317	231
ARIZ.....	.7	.8	337	374	3.7	4.1	1,701	1,931
UTAH.....	1.0	.7	340	248	4.4	3.2	1,455	1,111
NEV.....	.2	.1	79	47	.8	.5	304	222
WASH.....	1.5	1.7	442	469	7.4	6.7	1,865	1,958
OREG.....	2.1	1.7	622	510	8.7	7.4	2,641	2,245
CALIF.....	35.0	28.5	9,030	6,441	154.5	131.5	34,566	28,403
U. S. 5/..	582.6	564.6	130,229	124,765	2,572.5	2,448.3	552,383	530,104

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3/ MARCH NUMBER SLAUGHTERED REVISED FROM 10,000 HEAD TO 10,100 HEAD AND TOTAL LIVELWEIGHT FROM 2,050,000 POUNDS TO 2,070,000 POUNDS.

4/ MARCH NUMBER SLAUGHTERED REVISED FROM 2,600 HEAD TO 2,500 HEAD AND TOTAL LIVELWEIGHT FROM 567,000 POUNDS TO 545,000 POUNDS.

5/ MARCH TOTAL LIVELWEIGHT REVISED FROM 137,929,000 POUNDS TO 137,927,000 POUNDS.

COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	APRIL				JANUARY-APRIL			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962
	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS
NEW ENG...	43.8	49.7	10,506	11,951	199.9	206.0	47,444	49,107
N.Y.....	137.0	136.0	30,277	30,192	596.0	584.0	130,029	128,543
N.J.....	108.0	112.0	22,356	22,512	483.0	495.0	99,109	98,766
PA.....	217.0	236.0	47,740	52,156	968.0	1,000.0	213,557	220,979
OHIO.....	323.0	336.0	72,029	75,600	1,358.0	1,331.0	300,415	301,758
IND. 3/...	384.0	406.0	93,312	106,372	1,699.0	1,640.0	409,088	410,873
ILL.....	390.0	465.0	101,790	118,110	1,663.0	1,821.0	430,738	465,378
MICH.....	118.0	137.0	26,550	31,099	507.0	569.0	114,087	127,733
WIS.....	236.0	287.0	55,224	66,871	1,043.0	1,179.0	240,116	273,847
MINN.....	400.0	446.0	97,600	107,932	1,815.0	1,917.0	439,701	461,081
IOWA.....	1,078.0	1,144.0	267,344	281,424	4,754.0	4,938.0	1,159,552	1,208,714
MO.....	282.0	340.0	70,782	84,320	1,236.0	1,337.0	300,234	330,601
N.DAK.....	1.3	1.3	309	277	5.8	5.6	1,327	1,221
S.DAK.....	166.0	203.0	43,824	53,592	725.0	805.0	186,843	205,991
NEBR.....	311.0	381.0	79,305	96,774	1,311.0	1,484.0	329,315	371,589
KANS.....	212.0	233.0	53,848	58,250	915.0	944.0	226,230	230,560
DEL.-MD...	66.8	60.4	14,692	13,047	292.9	274.0	64,290	60,163
VA.....	162.0	179.0	35,154	39,380	703.0	745.0	153,319	163,306
W.VA.....	13.2	10.8	2,996	2,462	55.7	48.0	12,597	11,007
N.C.....	97.0	106.0	21,534	23,744	393.5	432.0	87,806	96,981
S.C.....	34.5	35.5	7,452	7,952	148.0	148.5	32,206	33,112
GA.....	160.0	147.0	33,440	31,311	676.0	639.0	142,440	134,613
FLA.....	38.5	45.5	7,662	9,600	199.5	203.5	40,134	42,638
KY. 4/....	116.0	124.0	26,332	28,148	493.0	514.0	111,883	117,513
TENN.....	196.0	209.0	44,492	47,861	826.0	832.0	187,469	190,736
ALA.....	66.5	61.0	14,430	13,481	276.0	241.5	60,030	53,197
MISS.....	51.5	62.0	11,536	13,764	223.5	251.0	49,944	55,542
ARK.....	21.3	26.5	4,814	6,042	92.2	105.1	20,770	24,085
LA.....	15.5	14.3	3,193	2,903	72.8	68.3	14,919	14,164
OKLA.....	51.0	54.0	12,444	13,230	220.0	216.0	54,386	53,976
TEXAS.....	128.0	149.0	29,312	34,419	565.0	616.0	130,394	142,138
MONT.....	19.5	21.6	4,622	4,774	82.4	90.1	19,524	20,501
IDAHO.....	11.2	10.8	2,419	2,322	47.2	45.7	10,291	9,868
WYO.....	2.6	2.6	582	582	10.0	10.9	2,236	2,443
COLO.....	46.5	59.5	10,742	13,744	195.5	220.0	45,016	51,141
N.MEX.....	6.4	8.0	1,498	1,840	26.9	32.3	6,374	7,455
ARIZ.....	11.7	11.2	2,691	2,598	50.3	46.2	11,479	10,624
UTAH.....	20.8	22.8	4,680	5,130	94.2	89.1	21,317	20,025
NEV.....	.5	.4	109	92	2.3	1.4	510	313
WASH.....	59.5	66.5	13,268	14,763	249.0	272.5	56,356	60,622
OREG.....	30.0	30.0	6,600	6,750	136.0	134.0	30,302	30,047
CALIF.....	118.0	156.0	27,494	36,348	516.0	647.0	119,082	151,612
U. S. 5/..	5,951.6		1,416,984		25,925.6		6,112,859	
		6,586.4		1,573,719		27,178.7		6,444,563

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3/ MARCH NUMBER SLAUGHTERED REVISED FROM 452,000 HEAD TO 463,000 HEAD AND TOTAL LIVELWEIGHT FROM 110,288,000 POUNDS TO 112,509,000 POUNDS.

4/ MARCH NUMBER SLAUGHTERED REVISED FROM 156,000 HEAD TO 145,000 HEAD AND TOTAL LIVELWEIGHT FROM 35,100,000 POUNDS TO 32,770,000 POUNDS.

5/ MARCH TOTAL LIVELWEIGHT REVISED FROM 1,692,885,000 POUNDS TO 1,692,776,000 POUNDS.

COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	APRIL				JANUARY-APRIL			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962
	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS
NEW ENG...	19.5	2.3	1,717	150	92.5	4.1	8,646	313
N.Y.....	51.0	56.5	4,896	4,972	218.0	240.5	19,864	21,600
N.J.....	88.5	88.5	9,204	8,762	383.0	385.0	39,444	38,584
PA.....	30.5	33.5	2,989	3,015	135.5	126.5	12,930	11,964
OHIO.....	14.0	16.0	1,176	1,344	55.3	59.0	4,907	5,221
IND. 3/...	13.1	11.6	1,376	1,172	65.4	49.3	6,738	4,926
ILL.....	38.5	46.0	3,888	4,186	172.0	189.0	17,417	18,058
MICH.....	60.0	58.0	6,240	5,800	247.0	244.0	25,617	25,022
WIS.....	10.3	9.0	1,051	918	52.6	44.9	5,433	4,526
MINN.....	88.0	59.0	9,416	6,077	448.0	400.5	47,797	41,459
IOWA.....	138.0	114.0	14,352	11,514	589.0	556.0	61,256	56,424
MO.....	53.5	55.0	5,618	5,500	239.5	226.0	24,834	22,415
N.DAK.....	--	3.8	--	410	14.0	26.8	1,477	2,857
S.DAK.....	33.0	28.0	3,630	3,052	153.0	128.5	16,305	13,584
NEBR.....	91.0	91.0	9,737	9,464	433.0	436.0	46,947	45,445
KANS.....	28.0	26.0	2,884	2,678	111.7	110.5	11,556	11,149
DEL.-MD...	6.2	6.7	575	614	27.8	25.7	2,602	2,384
VA.....	.5	.6	44	50	1.8	1.3	166	114
W.VA.....	.8	.9	83	77	3.4	3.2	326	304
N.C.....	.1	.1	9	11	.2	.4	20	40
S.C.....	.1	.1	10	10	.3	.2	28	18
GA.....	--	.1	--	7	.1	.2	8	17
FLA.....	--	.3	--	16	--	.4	--	24
KY. 4/.....	8.7	7.9	826	758	45.8	45.3	4,364	4,322
TENN.....	3.3	3.3	307	307	11.8	13.4	1,073	1,226
ALA.....	.2	.2	16	17	.4	.3	34	25
MISS.....	.1	--	8	--	.2	.1	18	8
ARK.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
LA.....	.1	.2	8	17	.4	.6	32	47
OKLA.....	--	.2	--	19	.2	.6	20	58
TEXAS.....	167.0	160.0	15,364	13,920	403.5	502.0	37,739	45,936
MONT.....	.6	.7	58	70	2.5	3.1	244	317
IDAHO.....	3.3	3.8	373	429	13.8	12.9	1,593	1,482
WYO.....	.3	.2	34	23	9.2	.8	948	90
COLO.....	164.0	176.0	17,548	18,656	627.0	692.0	67,471	73,050
N.MEX.....	5.0	4.0	530	448	20.2	14.4	2,222	1,504
ARIZ.....	.4	1.5	39	140	1.4	3.4	132	336
UTAH.....	14.4	20.6	1,512	2,163	72.6	98.3	7,740	10,369
NEV.....	.9	.5	86	56	3.6	3.0	376	325
WASH.....	11.6	11.9	1,218	1,202	42.1	46.3	4,463	4,805
OREG.....	15.7	14.6	1,586	1,475	55.4	59.2	5,750	5,988
CALIF.....	257.0	244.0	26,728	24,644	840.0	863.0	89,158	90,807
U. S. 5/..	1,417.2	1,356.6	145,136	134,143	5,593.2	5,616.7	577,695	567,143

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3/ MARCH NUMBER SLAUGHTERED REVISED FROM 11,700 HEAD TO 12,000 HEAD AND TOTAL LIVELWEIGHT FROM 1,193,000 POUNDS TO 1,212,000 POUNDS.

4/ MARCH NUMBER SLAUGHTERED REVISED FROM 9,700 HEAD TO 9,400 HEAD AND TOTAL LIVELWEIGHT FROM 922,000 POUNDS TO 902,000 POUNDS.

5/ MARCH TOTAL LIVELWEIGHT REVISED FROM 141,244,000 POUNDS TO 141,243,000 POUNDS.

COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT PER HEAD,
APRIL 1961 AND 1962 ^{1/}

STATE 2/	CATTLE		CALVES		HOGS		SHEEP AND LAMBS	
	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962
	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS
NEW ENG....	995	999	90	93	240	240	88	65
N.Y.....	1,102	1,086	133	115	221	222	96	88
N.J.....	1,217	1,193	195	205	207	201	104	99
PA.....	1,087	1,061	129	118	220	221	98	90
OHIO.....	995	1,000	186	188	223	225	84	84
IND.....	1,015	1,011	210	215	243	262	105	101
ILL.....	1,051	1,042	163	161	261	254	101	91
MICH.....	1,078	1,046	159	158	225	227	104	100
WIS.....	1,101	1,100	120	122	234	233	102	102
MINN.....	1,065	1,061	192	203	244	242	107	103
IOWA.....	1,089	1,074	195	180	248	246	104	101
MO.....	1,018	1,026	258	267	251	248	105	100
N.DAK.....	1,101	1,087	383	--	238	213	--	108
S.DAK.....	1,101	1,072	--	--	264	264	110	109
NEBR.....	1,050	1,044	423	426	255	254	107	104
KANS.....	1,013	998	430	451	254	250	103	103
DEL.-MD...	1,080	1,071	164	159	220	216	93	92
VA.....	1,002	990	230	259	217	220	88	83
W.VA.....	965	982	168	193	227	228	104	86
N.C.....	904	946	205	195	222	224	91	112
S.C.....	833	863	326	335	216	224	97	100
GA.....	804	836	464	464	209	213	--	70
FLA.....	884	918	272	332	199	211	--	55
KY.....	930	935	216	223	227	227	95	96
TENN.....	889	909	218	223	227	229	93	93
ALA.....	837	888	499	486	217	221	78	84
MISS.....	785	827	464	477	224	222	75	--
ARK.....	810	814	440	438	226	228	--	--
LA.....	700	727	422	431	206	203	75	87
OKLA.....	819	871	478	517	244	245	--	94
TEXAS.....	895	881	536	566	229	231	92	87
MONT.....	1,000	964	390	371	237	221	96	100
IDAHO.....	1,039	1,025	242	275	216	215	113	113
WYO.....	1,019	1,000	325	--	224	224	112	117
COLO.....	1,060	1,046	433	424	231	231	107	106
N.MEX.....	895	930	451	497	234	230	106	112
ARIZ.....	865	869	481	468	230	232	98	93
UTAH.....	1,032	1,019	340	354	225	225	105	105
NEV.....	1,030	970	395	474	218	231	95	112
WASH.....	1,028	1,021	295	276	223	222	105	101
OREG.....	1,001	1,012	296	300	220	225	101	101
CALIF.....	1,030	1,015	258	226	233	233	104	101
U. S.....	1,019	1,016	224	221	238	239	102	99

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NOTE: The following revisions in average liveweights as published in "Commercial Livestock Slaughter and Meat Production, March 1962, MtAn 1-2 (4-62)" have been made: Cattle: Indiana from 1,034 to 1,033 and Kentucky from 949 to 947. Hogs: Indiana from 244 to 243 and Kentucky from 225 to 226. Sheep: Indiana from 102 to 101 and Kentucky from 95 to 96.

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Growth Through Agricultural Progress

LAMB AND MUTTON OUTPUT DOWN 7 PERCENT FROM APRIL 1961

The lamb and mutton production in April was 66 million pounds, 7 percent less than a year earlier, and 3 percent below a month earlier. Sheep and lambs slaughtered during April totaled 1,356,600 head. This was 4 percent below a year earlier and 2 percent less than March 1962. Sheep and lambs slaughtered this April averaged 99 pounds per head live weight, 3 pounds below both a year earlier and a month earlier.

POULTRY SLAUGHTER 1 PERCENT BELOW A YEAR EARLIER

Poultry meat output for April 1962 totaled 481 million pounds ready-to-cook basis. This was 1 percent below April 1961, but 5 percent above March 1962.

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Commercial Poultry Meat Production, United States, by Months, 1960-61

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.
	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.
1960	387	361	392	403	460	481	508	623	656	718	638	518	6,145
1961 1/	442	349	454	486	595	632	618	725	734	827	736	523	7,121

1/ Revised.